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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: Nicole R. Kramer

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FOR: SURFACE ELECTRICAL
STIMULATION FOR INCREASING THE
QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF
SYNOVIAL FLUID IN JOINTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006,
the period for response having been extended from September 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006 by
the filing of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.